

WAR NEWS.

MORE CANADIANS REACH CAPE TOWN.

Skirmishing near Warrenton, Kruger and Steyn disagree. Unconfirmed rumors of Mafeking's Relief.

Winnipeg, March 23, 1900.
Ottawa, March 22. The militia department received the following cable to-day:

"Cape Town, March 21st: The transport Milwaukee arrived at Cape Town to-day. All well. Thirty-eight horses dead. Signed Col. Gordon."

Kimberley, March 22. There was a smart artillery duel near Warrenton yesterday morning. A battery under Major Blowey supported by the Kimberley light horse located the Boers who employed four guns, two of which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells near the railway station which was not damaged.

Warrenton, March 22. The Boers have vacated Klip Dam and Windswerton, which are almost deserted. Their wives and families have fled with them. They sank the ponies or fiery boats at Riveron and Windsonton. The Vaal river can only be crossed by swimming. The country this side of the river is well patrolled by the British.

London, March 23: A despatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday says: "A deserter reports that the enemy after repeated dissensions has withdrawn from Brandfort northwards. He thinks it unlikely that the Boers will make a stand anywhere south of the Vaal."

A special correspondent of the Times at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"Yesterday Kruger issued a proclamation annexing the Free State to the Transvaal. Mr. Steyn immediately issued a counter-proclamation declaring the Free State intact."

London, March 23: Again there are persistent rumors that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a despatch positively announcing the relief, but that publication is withheld because the form of the message admits of the possibility of a mistake. The war office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor, and that no further news on the subject is at hand. It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in the favor of the column supposed to be advancing from the south or in the possibility that Col. Baden-Powell is strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns at a time when commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Col. Plumer's advance."

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Good farm hand, able and willing to do all kinds of farm work. Apply at BULLETIN office.

Mrs. Alphonse Gerould, Montreal, was killed while turning on an electric light.

Andrew Carnegie will organize one of the largest steel syndicates in the world.

The gas and electrical works at Listowel, Ont., were destroyed by an explosion.

Puttee, M. P., for Winnipeg, writes that general elections will be held before the end of June this year.

The interruption to Hon. Edward Blake's speech at the recent St. Patrick's banquet in London was precipitated by a few hot heads.

Mr. McInnes' amendment that Chin'ese be debarred from working on the proposed British Columbia railway was voted down by the railway committee.

The argument on the discrimination by railways in favor of the Standard Oil Company was proceeded with before the railway committee of the privy council.

Regina, March 22: Hon. J. H. Ross, Territorial treasurer, has made a startling discovery. The town site trustees at various points have always enjoyed seventy-five per cent exemption from taxation on the idea that the C. P. R. and government owned three-quarters of the townships! It is now discovered that they do not own any portion, but are only entitled to shares of the proceeds. The townsite trustees are the owners. Full taxes ought therefore to have been paid and not only 25 per cent. It may be impossible to collect the arrears, but the full hundred per cent will be demanded in future. Several towns are affected among them Regina, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle and Virden.

Fort Saskatchewan, Mar. 23. The agricultural ball held here on the 21st was a complete success, both socially and financially the proceeds amounting to \$500. In the voting contest for the most popular young lady, Miss Graham, was elected by 115 majority and was presented with a gold watch.

A liberal association has been formed at Innisfail.

Crispin Smith has been appointed police magistrate of Calgary.

O. D. Fleming, editor of the Innisfail Free Lance, came up last night.

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W. H. Cooper went to Lacombe this morning.

Wm. McCormick has started a store at Didsbury.

H. L. Litka, general merchant, Strathcona, has assigned.

J. K. Graham removes to Beaver Hills next week where he has purchased a farm.

F. A. Richardson left this morning for the Kootenay with a car of mixed products.

The election of officers for the ensuing term takes place at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday next.

A quite unexpected fall of snow occurred last night, and the ground this morning is covered to a depth of seven or eight inches. The fall was very gentle, like an Ontario storm, and the weather this morning is very mild.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOST.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned at Egg lake about September last, one brown mare, weighing 1,200 lbs., brand bridle, white tail; also one "colt," 1200 lbs., black tail, white spot on forehead, branded L R 8 o' clock with a ringed ear. Egg lake coll. about ten months old.

4146 JOSEPH PAGE, Egg Lake P. O., Alta.

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Board of Trade.

The General Meeting for the Election of Officers will be held in the Board Rooms at 10 a. m., SHARP, Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1900.

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NOTICE.

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at 1 p. m. the following goods:

One draft mare, 1 heavy team, 1 team of ponies, 2 cows in calf, 4 yearling heifers, 1 Shorthorn bull, one year old, 6 brood sows, 8 pigs one month old, 2 brood hogs, three Poland China and three Yorkshire pigs, 1 Polk China—all in pig to thoroughbred. P. C. Boar, 24 chickens, 1 Cockshut show drill, 1 Boer, 24 chickens, 1 Estey organ, 1 sewing machine, 1 coal heating stove, also household goods and numerous other articles.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 23RD, 1900.

ROBERT'S ENTRY INTO BLOEMFONTEIN

Bloemfontein, March 15.—Lord Roberts entered the Free State capital today uncaptured. He lay at Venter Vlei, 14 miles away, last night with Gen. Kelly-Kenny's and Col. Vile's division, the guards brigade and the mounted cavalry. Gen. French having cut the railways and the telegraphs, experienced a slight skirmish with some Boers holding the kopje south-east of the town. Early in the morning the cavalry moved forward and occupied slowly several kopjes, which commanded the Boers. A few well placed shells on the Boer's artillery drove off the enemy. Gen. French then sent out scouts to feel their way toward the town, perceiving which the correspondents of the Sydney Herald and the London Daily News, galloped forward and entered the town, which was an every day aspect. The people were out shopping or for morning walks and at first the newspaper men were remarked as townsfolk. When later it became known that they were forerunners of the British army they were greeted cordially and conducted to the club, where they met Mr. Fraser of the executive council, the mayor and other officials. There they persuaded to take carriages and go to meet Lord Roberts. As the party drove out of the city the British cavalry were closing around like a huge net. The delegation soon arrived opposite the kopje where Lord Roberts was stationed and this correspondent rode forward and had the honor of announcing to the commander-in-chief that Bloemfontein would surrender. A little later the delegation began to approach and Lord Roberts went forward to meet them. The scene was picturesque in the extreme. A few yards away the guns of a battery pointed their grim mouths towards the last position of the Boers, while the tin roofs of Bloemfontein shone in the distance. After salutes had been exchanged a member of the delegation stepped forward and declared that the town being without defences wished to surrender, hoping that Lord Roberts would protect life and property. He replied that, provided there was no opposition, he would undertake to guarantee the security of both. The interview was very cordial without a sign of solemnness. It struck the correspondent that the delegation seemed revolved by the presence of the British troops. Lord Roberts notified the delegation of his intention of entering the town in state and they withdrew to inform the townspeople. Lord Roberts then made his military dispositions, ordering the first brigade to follow him and to take possession of the town. With his staff and the military attaches he descended the kopje and arrived on the plain, where he waited until the cavalry approached. Then he entered the city followed by his personal staff, the general staff, with the military attaches and the troops.

METHUEN'S REPORT.

The London Gazette publishes Gen. Lord Methuen's report of the actions at Magersfontein on December 10th and 11th, dated from the Modder river, Feb. 15. After explaining the difficulties of any attempt to outflank 16,000 Boers, and arguing that a blow dealt at the Boer centre at Magersfontein would be more effective, he says his orders were to relieve Kimberley, and, therefore, the day the last reinforcements arrived he decided to attack Magersfontein kopje. The general then proceeds to describe the artillery bombardment of the position, and how the Highland brigade was led to the point of assault after the late Major-General Andrew G. Waugh had previously explained all he intended to do, and the particular part each battalion was expected to play. Lord Methuen then remarks: "Two rifles accidentally went off, and the flashes from a lantern gave the enemy timely notice of the march."

The report then proceeded to show Gen. Waugh deployed his men too late, and suddenly the Boers burst in heavy fire. Col. Hughes-Hallett immediately ordered the Seaforths to charge, and the other commanders followed suit. At this moment some one gave the word to retire, and part of the Black Watch rushed back through the ranks of the Seaforths. Col. Hughes-Hallett ordered the latter to lie down and not retire, and, after a while, the colonel again tried to reach the trenches, four hundred yards off, but the officers and half the men fell before the heavy fire, which opened immediately after the men moved. Ten minutes later the Seaforths tried another rush with the same result. Col. Hughes-Hallett then decided to await orders.

After describing sending the Gordons and Guards to support the Highland brigade, Lord Methuen continues: "At 16 in the afternoon the Seaforths were exposed to a heavy cross fire. The for-

mer to retire was given, and the greater part of the casualties then occurred. There was an unfortunate retirement for Hallett. He received instructions to remain in his position until dusk, and the enemy were then quitting the trenches in tens and twenties. Gen. Waugh told me on the evening of Dec. 10 that he quite understood his orders, and he made no further remark. He died at the head of his brigade, when his name will always remain honored and respected. His high military reputation and attainments dispel all criticism. Every soldier in my division deplored his loss. He was a fine soldier and a true comrade. The attack failed.

"The Highlanders were ready enough to rally, but the paucity of officers and non-commissioned officers made it difficult. I attach no blame to this splendid brigade."

The report then proceeds to pay a high tribute to the conduct of all the troops under conditions as hard as can be imagined, and mentions especially a number of officers and men for distinguished acts of courage although the newspaper despatches.

ROBERT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the war office concerning his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13, 8 p.m.—By the help of God and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein."

"The British flag now flies over the Presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late President of the Orange Free State.

"Mr. Fraser, member of the late executive government, the mayor, the secretary of the late government, the Landrost (treasurer), and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices.

"The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood, and all seems quiet.

"The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave a treat a cordial reception."

From *Mafeking*

The New York World has the following from Lady Sarah Wilson in Mafeking, on March 4th: "The siege drags its weary course. The shelling has been rather less severe in the last few days, but bullets are much more plentiful in the streets, making walking about work of danger. The town is gradually assuming the appearance of a gigantic rabbit Warren. We have four miles of trenches for the protection of pedestrians from bullets and bomb proof shelters to resort to when the shelling is heavy. The latest triumph is a five inch gun, made by local workmen. Both shells and powder are made locally. Respecting the former, some taken from Jameson's caravans at Doornkop by the Boers were fired into the town. They were collected, melted down, cast and used again, paying a visit to the Transvaal. As regards fool stuffs, the town can hold out for some time if required to do so, but only with the greatest economy. A soup kitchen, which was started to-day, supplied by horses, dogs, etc., will provide for nearly 1,000 natives daily. These natives have large herds of cattle, but will not sell any unless in exchange for food. Under the circumstances it would be unwise to commander the cattle, hence the outlook is an anxious one if the siege shall be prolonged beyond the date given." The date given when Mafeking would succumb was cut out of the despatch by a British censor.

Slightly ludicrous.

How the residents of Bloemfontein made the best of a bad bargain may be gathered from the following: Lord Roberts first entered the market square, thence proceeded to the parliament houses, and from thence to the presidency, which he entered from the front. The garden of the late president's pret' y house was entered by the crowd, which broke out with tremendous energy into "God Save the Queen." All stood rigid, the civilians removing their hats, then the cheering was renewed. Meanwhile Lord George Scott bent Lady Roberts pretty Union Jack, with a four-leaved shamrock embroidered in the corner, to the halyards and as it rose over the presidency the crowd, catching sight of the grim looking cavalry escort before them spontaneously roared the songs "Tommy Atkins" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

Communications Open.

Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the war office: "Bloemfontein, Friday, March 16.—Gen. Clements crossed the Orange river yesterday. Repairs to the railway bridge at Norval's Pont have commenced, and it will shortly be ready for traffic. Gen. Pole-Carew telegraphs his arrival at Springfield, so that Bloemfontein now is practically in rail communication with Cape Town."

The following military order was issued from Ottawa. The right half of a company of the provisional battalion to replace, temporarily, the first battalion "Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment." It is detailed to assist the imperial troops in the garrisoning of Esquimalt until further orders.

Bethune, March 16.—Gen. Gatacre's scouts have occupied Springfield. The country is clear of the enemy. The main column is following the scouts.

Kaffirs report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat and many kraals have been burned.

RHODES IS CRITICAL.

New York, March 17.—A despatch to the World from London says: Julian Ralph, in a letter from Kimberley to the London Daily Mail of this morning, quotes Cecil Rhodes as saying in an interview, "A marvelous thing about England is her luck. We have made the silliest mistakes, and we have paid some of the most incompetent generals, but we are coming out all right, as we always do. I am glad to have Kimberley relieved of course we are all glad, but why was it not done sooner. What was the good of all that messaging about Rensburg and Colesberg?" Why did they not do at first what was so readily done at last? There is little use telling you what Beirer's plans were. You people in England have such wonderful ideas about his generalship. Do you know what his orders to Methuen were in regard to Kimberley? They were these: Methuen was to come here to relieve the town, carry all the people away out of it, and then fall back to Orange river. I know, and I say that it is scandalous. It would have been a disgrace upon England had it been carried out. Take the people all the way, leave the town, and fall back to Orange river. I don't refer to the abandonment of the town as a disgrace, but to the falling back to Orange river. Why should an English general plan a retreat and arrange to fall back? It is simply monstrous."

OFF FOR AFRICA.

The troopship Monterey sailed from Halifax, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The weather was like summer, and the troopship presented an appearance steaming down the harbor. The Monterey has the Strathcona Horse on board en route to Africa.

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A Halifax despatch of the 16th says: All day it threatened rain and the chances were that before Strathcona's Horse could be embarked there would be a downpour. But the good elements in the weather prevailed and there was no rain until the troops got aboard the Elder-Dempster liner Monterey. No sooner had they embarked, however, than a fog had set in thick and the downpour of rain began. The Monterey is anchored in midstream preparing to sail at daylight.

Twenty thousand people saw the Strathconas march from the armories to the transport and the scenes along the line were marked by intense enthusiasm. Never before were the business streets of Halifax more gaily decorated with bunting.

Strathcona's Horse and the hundred recruits to fill the vacancies in the first contingent were inspected at the armories just previous to embarkation by General Lord Seymour, whose grand nephew was in the ranks as a private. The general addressed the soldiers. In the course of his remarks he said that the tide had turned in South Africa, but Lord Roberts would not consider it to be at high water mark until the Union Jack was hoisted on the highest steeple Pretoria.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, made a fervid address. He said that this was the most splendid body of men ever missed by any one man for a field of battle. Canada has been learning during the past few months "We have been emancipated from the spirit of colonialism," he said, "and initiated with the Empire. Canada has demonstrated that she is part of the British Empire and that she has accepted full mead of her share in the responsibility for all enterprises in which the empire may engage."

The Monterey is the best equipped transport yet sent from Canada and she should make a quick voyage to Cape Town. The acting mayor, Thos. Mitchell, has given orders that the green flag of Ireland shall fly over the Halifax city hall to-morrow.

Before the troops left the armories the minister of militia read to them the following cablegrams received from Lord Strathcona, dated to-day: "Borden, Minister of Militia, Halifax."

"Please express to Colonel Steele, and his officers and men my great disappointment at not being able to witness their departure. I looked forward with keen pleasure to the opportunity of personally wishing them God-speed and a safe return. I am quite sure they will acquitted themselves bravely and gallantly in any service intrusted to them and that they will do credit to themselves, to the Dominion and to our beloved Queen."

Another despatch to the minister of militia said:

"Please read to my force the following gracious message received by me through Her Majesty's private secretary:

"Her Majesty would be glad if before they start you would convey to them an expression of her confidence that they will prove themselves worthy comrades of her Canadian soldiers who are now so gallantly fighting for the Empire's cause. The Queen wishes them all success and a safe return to their homes in the Dominion."

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RETALIATION IN THE NORTH.

D. Menzies, Canadian collector of customs at the Athabasca gold fields, is reported by a Vancouver reporter as saying that in revenge for the alleged bad treatment of Americans by Canadians at Athabasca a committee has been formed at Fort McLeod to run all Canadians out of the American placer fields. Mr. Menzies, who came here by way of Seattle, says that the committee have spotters in Seattle who are spotting all Canadians looking for the Nome country, who on their arrival will be met by the Anti-Canadian Vigilance committee and warned away. This feeling against Canadians has been fanned into flame by the talk of retaliation in British Columbia regarding the refusal of the United States authorities to allow British boats to carry freight and passengers to Nome.

WRONGLY ACCUSED.

Athabasca Landing, Alta., March 12th, 1900.

Editor Bulletin.

I have been much annoyed lately by rumors coming to me that I had been caught in selling liquor at the Landing. This I deny. I have not either sold nor yet given to any one liquor since I arrived at the Landing. I do not know whom my accusers are, for they are too cowardly to let me know them, but whoever they are I defy them to prove that they ever got liquor from me. Let those who have got liquor from me answer this letter in the next issue of your paper, and if they can prove it then let Major Griesbach get the police to do their duty, but if no one answers this letter, then let it be known that some enemy has tried to injure me at the church in which I minister.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
RICHARD COX,
St. Matthew's Mission,

LETTER FROM TROOPER TRAVERS.

Sidney Travers, who came in from Lesser Slave lake on Friday, received, on his arrival here, a letter from his brother, Oliver Travers, who is a member of the Mounted Rifles, having joined at Edmonton. Trooper Travers writes on the Pomeranian on the 7th. He says:

"We are just approaching land, the Cape Verde Island, and I am afraid I will have no time to write ashore. I was horribly sick for the first three days due to the bad weather we had coming out of Halifax. It kept up for three or four days. Our accommodation could not have been much worse but they straightened it out after the weather became calm and now we are getting good grub and a half decent place to sleep in. Every man was sick; some of them almost dead; I am doing pretty well now. I have a job of looking after the horses for the whole voyage. It is frightfully hot down in the bottom stable. I shall be glad when the sea voyage is over. It is fearfully monotonous and there is not the slightest thing to pass the time away with. The Halifax people gave us a lot of chocolate, candy, fruit and beer to bring with us. We were treated splendidly all through the country from Edmonton to Halifax. Our horses have only two feet and a half left. We are throwing dead horses overboard all the time."

After complaining of kit stealing, which seemed to be largely practiced, Mr. Travers continues: "The weather has been grand since the storm. We have been twelve days coming here. We had a good time in Halifax but they hurried us out of there. Several cases of scarlet fever broke out and there was danger of quarantine. There is a very nice crowd of fellows here, some of the best boys I ever met but, of course, there is bound to be some of the other kind too. We are all wondering how the war is going. After reaching Africa we are going to camp at old Wynberg camp and I will send you another silver leaf."

(The writer's reference to Wynberg camp and the silver leaf refers to another brother who is serving in the British army in South Africa, and was camped at Wynberg camp, from whence he sent home a silver leaf. These leaves are peculiar to South Africa, being narrow but three or four inches long, and of very curious and pretty appearance. They can be written on, and are frequently used by the soldiers at the Cape to send home as souvenirs.)

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The value of a newspaper as a means of advertising depends upon its circulation coupled with its standing with the community. A newspaper without standing, which does not itself attract attention and inspire confidence, is little or no better than a poster or circular which is thrown aside as soon as its nature is discovered. While a newspaper which does arouse the interest and inspire the confidence of the public is read and re-read, and passed from hand to hand for weeks after it reaches the subscriber.

The BULLETIN is read more widely throughout the Edmonton district than any other newspaper. An advertisement in the columns of the BULLETIN is the best value that can be got for the money in reaching the people of the district.

The value of an advertisement is not in the space which it occupies so much as in the circulation which it receives. Ten inches of space in a paper of 500 circulation is not nearly as good value to the advertiser as five inches of space in a paper having 1000 circulation.

Advertising space \$1.00 an inch per month
Change as often as you please.

CLEARWATER.

Grip is the order of the hour.
The tea meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was attended by a fair sized crowd. Tea was served early in the evening, after which a short programme was rendered, F. Latam acting as chairman. Proceeds over \$20.00.

Rev. A. Robinson, of Wetaskiwin, conducts missionary services on this circuit next Sunday.

J. Kettyle and family have moved on to the farm of W. Kettyle.

Townsend's saw mill began operations on Monday.

HORSE HILL.

The pupils of the high school had an excursion to Fort Saskatchewan last Saturday and enjoyed the trip immensely.

There are two wars raging at present causing much bad feeling, which if settled would be a blessing to all concerned. The Horse Hill school question and the South African war. It is hoped that the year 1900 will see a settlement between both parties; and that a new era will dawn, "with peace on earth and good will towards all men" and especially the women folks.

John Duguid returned from Ontario after visiting his old home. John has made up his mind to settle down here for good. He saw nothing in his travels to beat the Edmonton district for farming.

John Wall was confined to bed for sometime, but has now recovered.

Reported that McKenzie & Mann are going to build a railroad through the Yellowhead Pass. If so, many men and teams will be employed, and the farmers will get good prices for all surplus produce. When the road taps the Cariboo country a great mining boom will take place. Lumber camps and saw mills will be operated on a larger scale, as the best of timber known to be plentiful. Edmonton will be the distributing point then for all supplies. This is the time for capitalists to catch on and invest. (Will some one build a woolen mill and save us shipping our wool east, and stimulate the sheep industry.)

Fine weather now prevails. Snow disappearing and farmers are preparing to bind their energies to the fast march, to put in larger areas of crop than ever to supply the still increasing demand for all kinds of produce. March 21st, 1900.

ANGUS RIDGE.

H. D. Ferris, agent for the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co., has the district assigned to him between Calgary and Edmonton. Mr. Ferris thoroughly understands the work and no doubt will do a good business in Alberta. Mr. Lowry, this lab agent has left for South Africa with the St. Catharines contingent.

The C. P. R. lands are being rapidly taken up around Battle river.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Wetaskiwin, will be held on Friday evening, 23rd inst. There should be a large attendance.

Mr. S. O'Brien left for Ponoka this morning. He returns to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Messrs. Thrift and Jones, delegates from Milbank, South, arrived here on Monday evening. They are well pleased with the country.

The North Star made its appearance on Friday.

The weather during the last week has been delightful; No place like Alberta.

Mr. Latam, well and favorably known here, will preach for Brother Robinson to-morrow at Battle river.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A letter has been received here from Chas. A. Hodgetts, M. D., Toronto honorary secretary of the Canadian branch of the British Red Cross society suggesting and asking that a local committee be formed in Edmonton to aid in the work. In response to the request a meeting is called for three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next in the Guild hall, or Sunday school, of All Saints' church, at which members of all denominations are invited to attend. Some slight misunderstanding having occurred in some quarters, in confusing the Patriotic fund with the Red Cross society, it might be well to point out that the former fund is to provide for the dependents of Canadian soldiers killed or disabled in the war, while the Red Cross society is an international order, established under the authority of the Geneva convention, and having branches in all civilized countries. In time of war it is the Red Cross which looks after the wounded on the field of battle and provides for them subsequent hospital accommodation and all the care that humanity can desire. During the present Transvaal war the Canadian branch of the society has been enabled to supply the first Canadian contingent bountifully with medicine and personal comforts, and with cash for the purchase of additional supplies. The ladies branch of the society supplied Strathcona's horses with over 1,100 lbs. of dried fruit and large quantities of other commodities, both food and otherwise, while the society sent to the South African hospitals nine cases and three boxes containing 303 suits of pyjamas, 100 night shirts, 104 Nightingale cloths, 100 towels, handkerchiefs, towels, linen, soap, games, books, socks, slippers, etc.

It is not possible for all to go to the front and fight, but the weakest of the stay-at-homes may aid if they have the will.

A few buttons and pins were sent by the central committee for sale for the benefit of the fund. These were quickly exhausted and a fresh supply is now on the way.

IMPORTERS OF PURE BRED STOCK

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THE FARMERS' MILL

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WAR NOTES.

As to Pretoria.

Despatches point out that among the curiosities of Cronje's surrender is the fact that the furious rains of shot and shell, lasting three days, did no serious injury to any one. The Boers dug caves in the banks of the river in which they were securely sheltered from the dreadful tempest. Similarly at Ladysmith, it is calculated that for 2,680 shells thrown by the enemy, only 8 men were killed—one man for every 335 shells. Thus it must have cost the Boers \$30,000 to \$35,000 to kill a man in Ladysmith, far more than it is worth. A consideration of these facts will give an idea of the stupendous undertaking before the British before Johannesburg and Pretoria can be razed. The expenditure of life, time, ammunition and money is bound to be enormous. The forts of these two cities are built on the most modern style and that at Pretoria is defended by two of the largest cannons ever made. When the Boers concentrate their artillery for the defence of Pretoria they will have 320 guns.

Russian Attacks Amazed.

In the Boer retreat after Driefontein a Capt. car containing the Russian and Dutch military attaches to the Boer army broke down. The attaches are now in the British camp. Afterwards the Russian military attaché sent the following telegram to the Czar: "I am perfectly amazed at the energy in action and the endurance of the British infantry. I need say no more."

Before returning from Pretoria to the front to-day Gen. Joubert said to a press representative "The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the mausers, which simply mowed them down."

Leinster's leave March 24th.

Halifax, N. S. March 14.—The Leinster Regiment are under orders to sail for England from this garrison on March 25th by the Dominion liner steamer Vancouver. When the Leinsters march out of the barracks the Canadian militia enrolled for one year will march in.

From Winston Churchill.

Cabling from Durban Winston Churchill says: "The proposal to deport the Boer prisoners to St. Helena will cause consternation throughout the Transvaal, where a voyage over seas is regarded with horror and alarm. I have obtained specimens of some very ghastly photographs which are now being hawked about Pretoria. British dead on Spion Kop. In every case the photograph shows the pockets of the dead turned inside out, the boots stripped off, etc. In one case two negatives have been printed on one paper in order to make the dead look more numerous, thus furnishing the pious burghers with an inspiring spectacle of abundant slaughter. All signs show that as the struggle becomes protracted so will it grow fiercer. But no consideration of suffering to individuals or possibilities of horrible occurrences must turn the nation from its righteous task, to abandon which now is to make all sacrifice purposeless, to cheat the dead, and to shame the living."

What Roberts has done.

The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder river on Feb. 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of Gen. Cronje's forces, and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively trifling loss. It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence and as being now one of the shadows of history.

Total Casualties.

The war office has issued a return showing that the total number of casualties in South Africa has been 14,919, exclusive of 955 men who were either accidentally killed or died from disease.

St. Helena.

A Cape Town cable says that great satisfaction is felt there at the fact that transports with Gen. Cronje and the bulk of the prisoners sail for St. Helena on the 14th. St. Helena is an island in the South Atlantic ocean, belonging to the British. It is 1,400 miles west of the west coast of Africa and has an area of 47 square miles. Napoleon resided there from 1816 till his death, May 5, 1821. The island is of volcanic origin and consists of rugged mountains, interspersed with numerous ravines. The northern part of the island contains tolerably level tracts, covered with rich verdure. The largest of these is Longwood, where Napoleon had his residence. About one-fifth of the island is fertile. Almost the only traffic consists in furnishing commodities to the calling vessels. The population numbers 624.

Of the \$2,000,000 which the British government will spend in developing the volunteer forces, \$250,000 will be spent in the formation of a bicycle corps. It is proposed to establish a corps with each regiment.

A despatch from Bloemfontein on the 16th says: "It is safe to say that the Boers have been beaten in the Free State south of this point. The British cavalry patrols, going as far as the Modder river, have found no signs of the enemy. Altogether, 400 Boers have come in here to surrender. Gen. Pretorius' proclamation stipulates that the arms must be delivered by noon on Sunday, March 18.

NO INTERVENTION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The Toronto Mail's Washington special says: Britain, in the answer received by the state department to-day to the overtures for peace, submitted by the States' government in behalf of Kruger and Steyn, serves notice on all the nations of the world that she will not tolerate any interference by any of them with the prosecution of the war in South Africa. The ultimatum is distinctly set forth in Salisbury's response, to the declination of the Boer suggestion that the States be permitted to mediate being made applicable by Salisbury to "any nation." It is regarded here as a warning to Russia and France that if they attempt to bring the war to an end before the British government is ready to make terms of peace, the two continental powers must be prepared to fight Britain. This is the plain English of Salisbury's brief reply.

Exposing themselves.

London, March 15.—The Daily News has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated March 12: "Lord Salisbury's reply has been received and a Boer refutation of the British contention is under consideration. It will deny that any annexation has been made and it will declare that the occupation of British territory was merely strategic. It will express the determination of the two republics to fight to a finish.

Mafeking: That hamlet of the plains cannot hold out much longer. The news of Col. Plummer's approach has given substance to rumors of its relief, but those best informed are inclined to think relief is more likely to be accomplished by Col. Peakham's column from Kimberley. Private advice has set forth a report that Col. Plummer had given tip tops of accomplishing anything more than harrassing the Boers, though, since they were written it is possible that the diminished number of the investing force may have rendered Plummer's task more feasible.

Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, March 13.—As Lord Roberts was being conducted to the town by the deputation of officials, he was greeted by great crowds of people, cheering and waving handkerchiefs, and displaying the utmost enthusiasm and cordiality. English songs were sung, and a Union Jack with a four leafed shamrock embroidered in the corner by Lady Roberts was raised over the presidency, and the cheering was tremendous. Lord Roberts has appointed General Pretorius governor, and has released four prisoners who had refused to fight against the British. Then that portion of the troops necessary to man the northern heights began to march through the town amid the cheers of the people. When the horse batteries passed, the contrast between well fed citizens, and the exhausted and worn out gunners, who sat on their horses and caissons without a sign of emotion, was most striking. By this time the plain outside the town was gradually filling with infantry and immense transports and convoys which seemed to overrun the ground like water. Gradually out of chaos order emerged, each brigade and transport establishing itself in its proper position in long, straight lines, miles in extent. From a higher kopje near the town, far beyond could be seen a long yellow serpent representing regiment after regiment of khaki-clad troops, marching on the town. Gen. Joubert was expected here early in the morning, but the blowing up of the line north of the town prevented his coming. He remained at Brandfort with 2,000 Natalers.

Roberts is busy.

Lord Roberts is not allowing the grass of the veldt to grow under his feet. He put three trains in motion on the 15th equipping them with engine drivers and firemen, from his own troops and sent General Pole-Carew with 2,000 guardsmen and a small body of mounted infantry southward. He reported in a midnight bulletin that Gen. Pole-Carew had reached Bethanis during the afternoon, with out opposition, and that the force 28 expecting to join Gatacre and Clements. Gatacre had crossed the Orange river in the morning, and had occupied Bethulie. Clements' advance has probably taken place simultaneously. It is reported the Dutch rear guards are retreating from the river, with their guns, from Norval's and Bethulie, and it is possible they may be caught between the columns which are advancing toward Springfontein. Gatacre active.

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Dons like Fish.

When Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein he thereby intercepted Gen. Joubert who, far from having retired from the campaign was then coming southward with 3,000 men presumably to supersede the defence. Elaborate defence works, three miles long, had been prepared outside the town. No Boer wounded were left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Mr. Fraser replied: "The burghers do not like fish and would not care to go to Cape Town." The evidence goes to show, that so far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned there will be no further resistance. It is understood that Mr. Fraser, Mr. Wessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the position of a self-governing British colony.

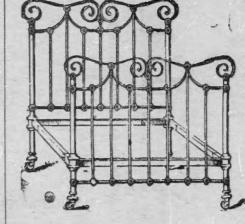
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And notice is hereby further given that at the expiry of the said period of four weeks, the said executors will present all claims against the estate of Andrew Grant, deceased, due on or about 10th October, 1890, do send in to Alice Gatacre Grant, the executrix of the will and the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Alice Gatacre, of Edmonton, her Advocate, their said claims together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, within four weeks from the date hereof.

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THE LATE THOMAS SPENCE.

An historical character passed away here yesterday in the death of Thomas Spence, who for the last four-and-a-half years had occupied the position of assistant in the registry offices here. Previous to coming to Edmonton Mr. Spence led a very active life and in the early days of Manitoba was very prominently connected with some of the first governments of that district, formed in the troublous times of its early existence. He came from England to Canada in 1862 or '63, with the party of engineers sent out to erect forts at Point Levi. He afterwards in 1866, came west to the then almost unknown Red River and at once became a prominent figure in its political history. Hills History of Manitoba; McBeth's "Making of the Canadian West," and Hargrave's "Red River," all follow the prominent career of Thos. Spence in the days preceding the organization of the province. Hargrave's book states that "on his arrival in the settlement he became at once regarded as a politician, and lost no opportunity of representing himself as such," and mentions how he convened a public meeting in the court room for the purpose of memorializing the Imperial government to be received into and form a part of the confederation of British North America. An opposition annexation meeting was held and exciting times followed. Mr. Spence afterwards practiced law and conveyancing, and during this time was the prime mover in sending an invitation to the Prince of Wales on behalf of the Indians of the Red River settlement, asking His Royal Highness to visit them. The invitation was decidedly unique. The matter on which it was written was the inner bark of a birch tree, surrounded with a heavy gill border. A year or so later a republic was formed by the present principles of Spence and McBeth, and was elected president. To run a government it was necessary to have funds and the president and his council decided to raise it by taxation of imports. Some of the traders raised one which defamed stories as to how the funds collected had been disposed of was arrested, and brought up for trial, but rescued by his friends by main force. The government was never recognized by the Imperial authorities, having been formed without royal warrant.

Afterwards Mr. Spence was clerk of the Legislative Council of Manitoba from the time of organization of the province, and then clerk of the Legislative Assembly until 1885 or '86. He was appointed auditor for the Northwest Territories in the last census, afterwards acting as immigration agent in California, and coming from there to Edmonton, where he was almost immediately appointed assistant in the Survey Department, holding this position until death. Only a few days ago he had written to the government resigning his position, and intended next month leaving for California, where his only surviving child, a son, resides. The deceased was a man of twice his last wife having died about two years ago. At the time of his death he was 75 years of age.

Death was very sudden. The deceased attended his duties as usual Wednesday, put to bed evening did not feel well and doctor was called. At 6 quarter to twelve the following day he died, quite unexpectedly, death being caused by apoplexy.

The funeral will take place from the deceased's residence, Fifth St., tomorrow at two.

TOWN COUNCIL.

At Tuesday's regular meeting there were present, the mayor and Couns. McLeod, Brown, Jackson, Lee, and Goodridge.

After the reading of the minutes Mr. W. A. Brewster addressed the council asking for more information as to the bonus the town is willing to give for the erection of a machine shop.

Dr. Braithwaite, medical health officer, reported verbally regarding contagious diseases and as to the difficulty experienced in having cases reported by the parties concerned. He also advised as to the desirability of vaccination.

Letter of John A. Reid, Regina, forwarding copy of amended ordinance, was acknowledged and filed.

Messrs. Short & Cross asked that by-law effecting Cameron property be finally passed. The matter was referred to a committee of Couns. McLeod, Jackson and Brown for investigating (with the solicitor,) and report next meeting.

The report of the committee recommended site was not ready for submission to the council, and considerable discussion ensued as to the desirability of the site under discussion, as compared with other possible sites.

Market site by-laws and options of P. Heinimiek were laid on the table for one week.

The sec-treas. was instructed to select a firm of license inspectors of by-law, as required.

The chairman of the board of works, Coun. McLeod brought to the council's attention the fact that a number of large and expensive buildings would be erected along main street in the future and that no profile or height hall ever been established on main street. The object of these profiles or plans is to establish a uniform height for hill sidewalks so that persons entering the city could tell at what height to put their first floors and doorways. He recommended that the work be done at once and stated that there were competent civil engineers in town who had offered to do it for \$50. Thereupon discussion ensued nothing was done.

The matter of printing and distributing the fire by-law was suggested by some of the council, but after delatory conversation this also dropped without a decision being arrived at.

The town solicitor reported as to the borrowing capacity of the town in view of the proposed waterworks scheme. Also reporting that he was endeavoring to get legislation increasing the town's borrowing capacity from 10 per cent. to 15 percent.

Accounts, pay sheet, for \$37.75, for street labor, was passed, and the council adjourned.

LOCAL.

An aged man of Swedish descent, named Anderson, died at St. Albert on Monday last.

He resided at the Edmonton land office from Jan. 1st to March 8th, numbered 117, against 90 for the like period last year.

Last night's train was over two hours late owing to the accident at Innisfail.

The mishap occurred through the rails having shifted slightly.

Calgary Fire Brigade minstrels in Robertson Hall on Monday and Tuesday night. The troupe have decided to give two performances, as follows: on the horizontal bar, flying rings, trapeze work, vocal and instrumental solos, comic songs and step dancing, and concluded with a farce, "A Guardian's Trials," and a finale.

Glen Campbell, leader of the party, which arrived in Edmonton a few weeks ago from a two year's trip in the north, had a write up in the Thursday's Free Press. The party ran short of provisions when returning from Nelson to St. John, the latter place they reached nearly famished.

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An old time miner named Thornton, who has worked for many years on the river here, was killed yesterday through a cave-in of the bank in which he was "drifting" for gold. The scene of the accident was on the Saskatchewan River near Dr. Newton's farm. Thornton had been drifting into the bank through the winter, and had reached a distance of some 60 feet in the bank without having protected the roof or walls from a possible cave-in. A. A. Newton, was assisting in the wheel out, the dirt prepared to give open when he heard the heavy sound of the falling earth in the tunnel. He turned in time to see the earth falling in, but it was impossible to do anything to save the unfortunate miner, who hopelessly buried beneath the mass of sand and earth. Shortly afterwards a further portion of the mine caved in making the work of recovering the body very difficult when aid was finally obtained.

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